

Paulus et tertijs greete you wel:  
 pat wroot his epistle in ye lord/  
 sayus my oost gretip you wel: &  
 al ye churche. erastus tresorer of  
 ye citee greetip you wel: & quar-  
 tus broper/ ye grace of oure lord  
 ihu crist: wyf you alle amen/ & ho-  
 nour & glorie be to hyf pat is myz-  
 ty. to coferme you by my gospel/  
 & prethig of ihu crist: by ye re-  
 uelacion of mysterie holdu stille  
 in tymes euilantige/ which mys-  
 terie is now maid opyn. by sp-  
 tiris of pfectis. bi ye commande-  
 met of god wyf oure bigymys  
 & endig: to ye obediēce of seyf tall  
 heylene me/ ye mystye knowin  
 bi ihu crist to god alcone wys: to  
 whom be honour & glorie into  
 worldis of worldis amē. *Her endip ye pistle to romayus:*  
*& bigynep ye prolog on ye firste*  
*pistle to corinthis/ vis leif ierō.*

**A**m ihu crist man herde of ye post-  
 le ye word of treuþe: & weren  
 peritid i many maneris of fal-  
 se apostlis/ sume were peritid  
 of eloquēte of filosofie ful of wor-  
 dis: ower men were led into ye  
 sect of labe of ieris/ & is. to hol-  
 de it nedeful wyf ye gospel/ ye  
 pottle clepyn azen yos corinthis  
 to verry seyf & wysdom of ye  
 gospel: & wantip to hem fro ef-  
 ficie by tymothe his disciple.  
*Her endip ye plog: & bigynep*  
*ye firste pistle/ c. p.*  
**A**ul clepid apostle  
 of ihu crist: bi ye will  
 of god: & sofernes  
 brof: to ye churche of god pat is  
 at corithe/ to he pat ben halonid

in crist ihu: & clepid seyntis. wyf  
 alle pat myhardip clepen ye na-  
 me of oure lord ihu crist. in ech pla-  
 ce of he & of oure: grace to you  
 & pees of god oure fadir. & of ye  
 lord ihu crist. I do pankyis to my  
 god eimore for you i ye grace  
 of god. & is joinu to you i crist ihu/  
 for in alle rygis ze ben maid ry-  
 che i hy. in ech word. & in ech kn-  
 yng: as ye witnesig of crist is co-  
 fermyd i you/ so yf no ryg faile  
 to you i oure grace: pat abyden  
 ye stebig of oure lord ihu crist/  
 which also shal coferme you to  
 ye ende wyfoute crime: in ye  
 day of ye coung of oure lord ihu  
 crist/ & treth god: by who ze ben  
 clepid into ye felowshipe of his  
 sone ihu crist oure lord/ but bypen  
 I bileche you by ye name of ou-  
 re lord ihu crist: yf ze alle seye ye  
 same ryg: & pat dileuacions be not  
 amog you/ but be ze parfyte in ye  
 same witt: & in ye same kynyng/  
 for my bypen it is teld to me of  
 he pat ben at dloes: yf anynes be  
 amog you/ and I seye pat. y ech  
 of you seyf/ for I am of pouil: & I  
 am of appollo. & I am of cesas:  
 but I am of crist: wher crist is depar-  
 tid: wher pouil was crucified for  
 you: eyn ze ben baptid in ye na-  
 me of pouil: I do pankyis to my  
 god. yf I baptide noon of you:  
 but crispus & gajus: lest my ma-  
 seyf yf ze ben baptid i my name/  
 and I baptide also ye hous of  
 stephan/ but I woot not yf I bap-  
 tide any oye for crist sente me not  
 to baptide: but to preche ye gos-  
 pel/ not in wisdom of word: yf  
 ye croll of crist be not voidid alwey

for ye  
 hem pa  
 le mai  
 it is/ve  
 I shal d  
 wyle m  
 pruden  
 is ye w  
 lanket  
 of ye w  
 maid ye  
 nypd/ fo  
 god. En  
 it pleid  
 to make  
 for ye w  
 his seke  
 crist cruc  
 & to he  
 & greke  
 crist ye  
 dom of  
 of god:  
 pat is fi  
 ger pa  
 re clep  
 me azen  
 myzti  
 chees y  
 of ye w  
 me/ And  
 gis of y  
 stronge  
 noble  
 of ye w  
 not: to  
 y ech m  
 sirt/ bu  
 which m  
 do & ryz  
 & azenb  
 he pat  
 ye lord